

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

The disappointing action by the Sinclair corporation reek of private interest peddling the public at such a crucial time as a national election. The FCC has a responsibility to the masses not the corporation interests. I cannot express strongly enough how important it is to keep our nations election process as clean as possible especially after the debacle of Florida. Please the free world is watching.....do your jobs!!